



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Docket Number:
1662/55602

Application Number
10/045,970

Filing Date
January 11, 2002

Examiner
Laura Lynne Stockton

Art Unit
1626

Invention Title
**A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE
ONDANSETRON HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE**

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Sir:

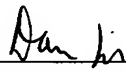
Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified application:

1. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.
2. Notice of Appeal
3. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | minus | 50 | 0 | 18.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 9 | minus | 6 | 3 | 86.00 | 258.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | | 290.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | | 258.00 |
| | | | | SMALL ENTITY TOTAL | | |

4. The filing fee of **\$258.00** is due in connection with this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$258.00 to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004 for which a response period expiring on April 23, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on July 23, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
7. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time. The Commissioner
is hereby authorized to charge the **three-month extension fee**, and any additional fees that
may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**,
deposit account number **11-0600**.

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